GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:931
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Capacity Building for Urban Local Bodies
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the efforts being made as a part of capacity building for Urban Local Bodies under the Smart Cities Mission;

(b) the details of cities taken up for this capacity building; and

(c) the locations of Centres of Excellence and details of the functions performed by them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)& (b): The Ministry of Urban Development has taken several steps for capacity building specifically under the Smart Cities Mission. Financial assistance of Rs. 2 crore for each city has been provided to all shortlisted cities for preparation of Smart City Proposals (SCPs). The Ministry has empanelled consulting firms to help the cities prepare the Smart City Plans and thereby participate in Smart City Challenge. Additionally, financial support was also provided for preparation of Smart Cities Proposals under the Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD) Project supported by the World Bank.

The Ministry is providing technical support to all selected Smart Cities in implementation of the Smart City Plans right from establishment of Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) to Projectivization of Smart City Proposals and implementation of Reforms envisaged under AMRUT. List of selected Smart Cities is also enclosed at Annexure-I, Annexure-II & Annexure-III. In addition, Ministry of Urban Development also provides Individual and Institutional capacity building under Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD), a World Bank assisted project for all shortlisted Smart Cities and AMRUT Cities.

Under CBUD a comprehensive program on individual capacity building was started by the Ministry. These trainings are open to all officers from 500 AMRUT cities as well as all shortlisted Smart Cities. Close to 8000 ULB officers have been trained so far through such training programmes in the subject areas of Finance & Revenue, Engineering & Public Health, Town Planning and Administration.

The Institutional capacity building comprises, support in the area of property tax reforms, credit rating, Advertisement tax reforms, Municipal bond financing, Value Capture financing and Non- Revenue Water reduction.

(c): At present, under Capacity Building for Urban Local Bodies (CBULB) Scheme, financial assistance is being provided to only one Centre of Excellence i.e. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi for capacity building. Ministry of Urban Development also provides non-plan grants to four Regional Centres to meet their establishment, research, training and other institutional expenditure for providing training. Details of Regional Centres for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) are at Annexure-IV.

Annexure-I referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 931 to be answered on 08.02.2017

Winning Cities in Round 1
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Sl. No. Name of State/UT Name of City
1. Odisha Bhubaneswar
2. Maharashtra Pune
3. Rajasthan Jaipur
4. Gujarat Surat
5. Kerala Kochi
6. Gujarat Ahmadabad
7. Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur
8. Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam
9. Maharashtra Solapur
10. Karnataka Davanagere
11. Madhya Pradesh Indore

12. Delhi NDMC
13. Tamil Nadu Coimbatore
14. Andhra Pradesh Kakinada
15. Karnataka Belagavi
16. Rajasthan Udaipur
17. Assam Guwahati
18. Tamil Nadu Chennai
19. Punjab Ludhiana
20. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal
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Annexure-II referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 931 to be answered on 08.02.2017

Winning Cities in fast track round
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Sl. No. Name of State/UT Name of City
1. Uttar Pradesh Lucknow
2. Telangana Warangal
3. Himachal Pradesh Dharamshala
4. Chandigarh Chandigarh
5. Chhattisgarh Raipur
6. West Bengal Newtown Kolkata
7. Bihar Bhagalpur
8. Goa Panaji
9. A & N Islands Port Blair
10. Manipur Imphal
11. Jharkhand Ranchi
12. Tripura Agartala
13. Haryana Faridabad
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Annexure-III referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 931 to be answered on 08.02.2017
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Winning cities in Round 2
Sl. No. Name of State/UT Name of City
1. Punjab Amritsar
2. Maharashtra Kalyan-Dombivali
3. Madhya Pradesh Ujjain
4. Andhra Pradesh Tirupati
5. Maharashtra Nagpur
6. Karnataka Mangaluru
7. Tamil Nadu Vellore
8. Maharashtra Thane
9. Madhya Pradesh Gwalior
10. Uttar Pradesh Agra
11. Maharashtra Nashik
12. Odisha Rourkela
13. Uttar Pradesh Kanpur
14. Tamil Nadu Madurai
15. Karnataka Tumakuru
16. Rajasthan Kota
17. Tamil Nadu Thanjavur
18. Sikkim Namchi
19. Punjab Jalandhar
20. Karnataka Shivamogga
21. Tamil Nadu Salem
22. Rajasthan Ajmer
23. Uttar Pradesh Varanasi
24. Nagaland Kohima
25. Karnataka Hubballi-Dharwad
26. Maharashtra Aurangabad
27. Gujarat Vadodara
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Annexure-IV referred to in Part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 931 to be answered on 08.02.2017

Details of Regional Centres for Urban and
Environmental Studies (RCUES):
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